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MACHINERY PLANTS GET NEW EQUIPMENT

NEW ELECTRIC FURNACE IN LENINGRAD PLANT -- Zarya Vostoka, No 180, 9 Sep 48

A new electric steel-smelting furnace has been installed in the Nevskiy Machine-Building Plant imeni Lenin to Leningrad. The electric furnace will supply steel for high-grade machine building in the plant and for other similar enterprises.

BLAST FURNACE RECONSTRUCTED -- Kazakhetanskaya Pravda, No 190, 24 Ser 48

Workers of the Ural Michine Plant of the Ministry of State Farms have reconstructed one of the blast furnaces in the foundry by installing a second series of tuyeres in the blast furnace, in addition to the basic series.

As a result of this change the output of metal per hour rose from 600 -700 to 1,200 kilograms during the first month. At the same time, consumption of coke dropped from 300 kilograms per ton of molten metal to 160 kilograms. The quality of the casting has also improved. The management of the plant has, there ire, decided to convert the second blast furnace in the same way.

NEW ROLLING-MILL TRAIN CONSTRUCTED -- Sovetskaya Latviya, No 213, 8 Sep 48

Machine builders of Novo-Kramatorsk Plant imeni Stalin have completed the assembly of an enormous new rolling-mill train for the Blooming Mill imeni Dzerzhinskiy. The train is more than 70 meters long and weighs more than 120 tons.

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At present the rolling-mill train is being dismounted and shipped in sections to its destination.

MACHINERY AND INSTRUMENT PLANTS COMPLETE PLANS -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 212, 7 Sep 48

"Khelios" Machine Shop (Director, Bel'chikov) completed the 10-month plan 108 percent. The August plan was fulfilled 1½ times in excess of the plan. The plan for output of water-meters has been fulfilled 117 percent; 204 water-meters have been turned out in excess of the plan. Workers are seriously contemplating fulfilling the annual plan by 10 October, producing 100,000 rubles' worth of commodities above the plan and realizing an additional profit of 75,000 rubles by 1949.

Turkmenskaya Iskra, No 181, 11 Sep 48

The "Krasnyy Metallist" Plant in Turkmen SSR fulfilled the 3-math plan 123.5 percent and completed the 10-month plan just 2 days ago. The plant's production during the 8-month period was double the production volume for the whole of 1940. The plant has pledged to give the State 500,000 rubles profits above plan which increases the profits for the year to over one million rubles. (From an orticle by M. Nemirovskiy, director "Krasnyy Metallist" Plant and A. Ivanov, secretary, Party Organization.)

Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 180, 8 Sep 48

From month to month the Machine Shop imeni Kirov in Tiraspol' exceeded the production program. During 7 months it saved nearly 300,000 rubles. The shop has decided to complete the year plan not by 7 November but by 25 October and to produce by the end of the year an additional 600,000 rubles' worth of products and realize 550,000 rubles profit.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 177, 5 Sep 48

The Drutskiy Railroad Tie-Cutting Plant in Mogilev Oblast has been exceeding the plan from month to month. The plant fulfilled the July plan 117.9 percent, and the August plan 101 percent in 20 days.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 177, 5 Sep 48

The Minsk Instrument Plant imeni Chkalov, fulfilled the 10-month plan in 8 months and realized 182,000 rubles of above-plan accumulations in 7 months. The plant has pledged to fulfill the 1948 plan by 12 October and to produce 1,200,000 rubles' worth of goods above plan by the end of 1948. Productivity of labor has increased 40 percent as compared with 1947.

OIL-REFINING APPARATUS ASSEMBLED -- Pravda Vostoka, No 190, 24 Sep 48

Workers of Assembly Administration No 2 have completed the assembly of a Foster oil-refining apparatus at Vannovskiy, Alti-Arykskiy Rayon which will produce high-grade gasoline and other petroleum derivatives.

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